

~~SECRET~~

0727

Chief, Intelligence Information Staff

23 April 1958

Chief, Materials Division, ORR

Survey on ORR Use of Intellofax System to Recover Finished Intelligence

REF : Your memorandum, dated 21 April 1958, on the above subject.

1. In response to your request, we have hastily surveyed the analysts of the Materials Division with respect to the questions posed in the referenced memorandum. The impressions gained from the survey are as follows:

a. The Intellofax System is used, although not extensively, by the analysts of D/M. The primary use is to develop a bibliography when research is undertaken in an area not formerly followed by an analyst. A run is occasionally requested in connection with the preparation of an NIS section and serves as a check to determine if all documents, which may be of interest, have been seen.

b. When requesting an Intellofax run, analysts usually want all information on the subject, i.e. both raw and finished intelligence. On rare occasions a run will be made to locate a specific document of which only a vague recollection may exist.

c. Analysts in D/M are seldom interested in a survey of only finished intelligence on a given subject and use the IPI primarily as a means of keeping abreast of the intelligence currently being published by the members of the IAC.

2. D/M analysts feel that finished intelligence should continue to be coded into the Intellofax System to minimize the number of places which must be checked when information is sought on a new area of research.

3. A quarterly publication of IPI would serve our needs as satisfactorily as the present monthly publication.

25X1A9a

Distribution

Orig & 1 - Addressee
1 - D/M
1 - Chrono

25X1A9a

ORR/D/M: [REDACTED]:nkg /3011 (23 April 58)

~~SECRET~~